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Please note that news sites update their hyperlinks, so it is advised that articles of interest be read soon as they might not be accessible later.

The Detroit News: Wayne Co. struggling with cash flow problems, rising deficits, report says

"... Commissioner Kevin McNamara, D-Belleville, said there's little the commission — or an emergency manager — could do if elected officials continue to win court settlements about funding. In addition to the other suits, the county also agreed in 2011 to pay \$50 million and spend up to \$300 million on a new courthouse to settle a funding lawsuit with Third Circuit Court."

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The Detroit News: Police investigate whether ex-clerk fixed Warren traffic ticket

"Police say they're investigating whether a former Warren law clerk illegally accepted a few hundred dollars in cash to deal with a traffic ticket.... Law students working in Warren's legal department are authorized to prosecute traffic cases in 37th District Court."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

Detroit Free Press: Warren investigates if ex-clerk fixed ticket; embezzlement charges possible

[Full story](#)

The Macomb Daily: Embezzlement probe targets Warren law clerk

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Note: The article also ran in the Daily Tribune.

WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: Ticket fixing scandal unfolds in Warren

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WXYZ-TV(7)/Detroit: Police looking into whether law clerk embezzled from Warren District Court

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Detroit Free Press: St. Clair Shores attorney accused of draining boys' trust fund headed to circuit court

"The case against a St. Clair Shores attorney accused of stealing almost \$400,000 from a trust fund for two teenage Warren boys is heading to Macomb County Circuit Court.... [Robert] Buschmohle is expected to appear in Circuit Court for his next hearing on April 15."

[Full story](#)

The Detroit News: Grand Traverse Co. courthouse bell may ring again

"The Grand Traverse County courthouse's historic bell could soon ring again. Several community members expressed interest in raising funds to restore the 112-year-old bell that sits high atop the county's circuit courthouse, said Danny Brown, county Facilities Management Department director."

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C & G Newspapers/Warren: The journey to save 'J'; Couple is recognized for their generosity as foster parents

"It all started with a baby they called 'J.' On March 21, Judy Wright, of Lake Orion, and her late husband, John, were recognized at the Oakland County Board of Commissioners meeting after having been named Michigan's Foster Parents of the Year by the Michigan Supreme Court last November."

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Grand Rapids Press: Weeks after brawl breaks out in Grand Rapids courtroom, testimony continuing in slaying of Jason Cherry

"Attorneys, prosecutors and police detectives are gathering in a Grand Rapids district courtroom this morning for continued testimony in the December slaying of Jason Cherry.... Isiah Latham and Tamaine Foster face multiple felony counts in the case, including open murder."

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Lansing State Journal: Cameras used to ticket drivers who pass buses when stop-arm is down

"If you're one of those people who zips by a school bus when a stop-arm is lowered, red lights are flashing and students are climbing on or off, beware. You could end up with traffic ticket, a fine of as much as \$370 and three penalty points on your driving record."

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MLive.com: Michigan right-to-work law heading to court this week over alleged violation of Open Meetings Act

"... Attorney General Bill Schuette is requesting immediate dismissal of a suit that seeks to invalidate the controversial new law due to an alleged violation of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.... The Open Meetings Act suit is one of at least three pending legal challenges to Michigan's new right-to-work law ... [which] officially took effect last week."

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Muskegon Chronicle: Baby Kate case: Ludington police schedule press conference

"Ludington law-enforcement officials have scheduled a press conference on the 'Baby Kate' case for 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 3. [Sean] Phillips was sentenced to prison for 10 to 15 years [following an April 2012 conviction for unlawful imprisonment in the disappearance of his daughter Katherine Phillips on June 29, 2011.] Phillips is appealing his conviction and sentencing."

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Saginaw News: Judge to decide whether to dismiss 2008 Open Meetings Act lawsuit against Delta College

"... Saginaw County Circuit Judge Fred L. Borchard on Monday, March 25, heard arguments regarding the school's motion to dismiss Timothy W. Ader's lawsuit.... Ader's case has gone from Borchard's courtroom to the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court twice each."

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